

## Limestone Community High School Band Booster Meeting

October 21, 2013

The regular meeting of the LCHS Band Boosters was called to order at 7:02 p.m. on Monday, October 21 2013, in Bartonville, Illinois by Jennifer Goble, president presiding.

**Officers present:** Jennifer Goble, president; Terry Miller, vice president; Kim Dunham, treasurer; Adriana Bryan, assistant treasurer; Barb Richmond, secretary.

**Members present:** Beth Reidell, Micki Johnson, Tammy Miller, Jim Miller, David Miller, Jim Towle, Julie Simmons, Brian Austin, Mike Dunham, Stephen Cordes, Heidi Jo Wys, Jim Simmons, Vera Zentko, Lisa Stroud, Troy Cary, Angie Becker, Rich Becker, Melinda Yepsen, Merideth Caho, Roger Huber, Lanell Tjaden-Huber, Lisa Forsman, Michelle Jewell, Julia Haage

**Approval of minutes:** Minutes were read and approved. Motion was made by Rich Becker and properly seconded by Mike Dunham. Motion carried.

### **Director's Report:**

- Mr. Empey couldn't be happier with how things have been going this season. He reminded us that placements don't necessarily equal success. The kids have done an outstanding job; they should be proud. There has been great leadership, we have a great show.
- The band did very well at Bands of America. We had the best score since 1997.
- Concert season auditions are Tuesday, November 5, 5:00-9:00 pm. If a student needs to make a schedule change because he/she have been placed in Wind Ensemble, it can be done. Mr. Empey reminded everyone that Symphonic Band is for developing skills.
- The Holiday Concert will be at 7:00 on December 12.
- Mr. Empey spoke about the benefits of hear what the judges say. David Miller asked about being able to hear the BOA tapes.
- Step-up night will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of November. This is a chance to step up to an intermediate or professional instrument. If that is not possible, students and parents should consider looking into step-up mouthpieces for their instruments.

**Treasurer's report:** Treasurer's report was read by Kim Dunham. It was motioned by Lisa Stroud and properly seconded by Lisa Forsman to approve. Motion carried.

### **Old Business:**

- Limestone Marching Rockets Field Competition (Oct 5, 2013): Stephen Cordes said thank you to all who participated. Because the competition was later in the season, we had 12 bands, compared to 18 last year. The weather was iffy, bit it all worked out. It looks like we might make about \$5500.00 and thanks again for everyone's hard work. Mr. Empey reported that Mr. Gresham talked to him about next year's date—hopefully earlier in the season. Mr. Empey said he would like to get the date set this week.
- Mum Sale: Angie Becker reported that 19 students sole 66 mums. 42 extras were ordered and sold. The profit from the sale was \$779. \$213 went into student accounts and \$566 into the general fund.

### **New Business & Upcoming Events**

- Tailgating at EIU: Adriana Bryan gave the low down on the chili/hot dog plans. 10 families donate a gallon of chili, which are poured together into roasting pans. We need 3 more roasting pans. Donations of desserts, hot chocolate, hot dogs & buns, sour cream, & cheese are needed. We also need turkey fryers for heating water. Adriana will be here at 9:00 am on Saturday to get the food & supplies loaded onto the trailer.
- Holiday Wreath & Poinsettia Sale: Angie Perry wasn't able to attend the meeting, but reported to Jennifer Goble that the fundraiser would be wrapping up on Friday, October 25. Greenview has been good to work with. This year pick-up vouchers for the items will be handed out to those who bought. Item can be picked up from November 18 to December 16.
- Tastefully Simple Fundraiser, Oct 7 – Oct 25: Julia Haage reported that this fundraiser also ends this Friday. We have already had 3 orders online for \$200. The band has already made \$50.
- 50/50 Tickets Sales: First game is Dec 13. Jennifer Goble explained that the Band Boosters do all the 50/50 ticket sales for the boy's varsity basketball games. Sales take place before the winner is drawn at half time. Volunteers get to hear the band and get into the game for free—eventually.
- Madrigal Dinner Coat Check- Dec 5, 6, 7, & 8: Barb Richmond talked about the duties of the volunteers—checking/retrieving coats, dishing up the main course for the Madrigal dinner. We earn money from the tips given by those checking coats. We provide our own potluck dinner and entertain ourselves while we wait to retrieve the coats. Volunteers should arrive at 5:00 pm for the Thursday-Saturday performances, and 4:00 pm for the Sunday performance. All volunteers are asked to wear black and bring a hot mitt/glove for handling the warmed dinner plates. Sign-up sheets were available.
- Limestone Band Booster Officer Elections/ positions open: Jennifer Goble reminded us that officer elections were coming up and asked people to think about stepping forward to fill the positions. Open positions will be vice president—a person is vice president for one year and then steps up into the president's job for a year. Secretary is a two year position. The assistant treasurer position is for one year and then steps up to the treasurer's position for another year. So, all the positions are for two year commitments.

### **Current Business**

- Marching Rockets Photo Fund Raiser: Update. Steve Dunaway sold \$330.00 worth of photo packages. His cost to process was \$142.50, so the profit for the band was \$187.50. He hopes to get the fundraiser together sooner next year. The band boosters very much appreciate Steve's effort.
- Annual Fall Raffle: Terry Miller reported that the Early Bird drawing took place at the game on October 11. Rich Becker was one of the winners! The other winners were not band peeps. The final drawing is at the Winter Band Concert on December 12. She will try to arrange for ticket sale dates at Kroger.

### **Questions & Answers:**

**Adjourn:** It was motioned by Stephen Cordes and properly seconded by Rich Becker to adjourn at 7:54 p.m. Motion carried.

**Next meeting November 18, 2013 @ 7 pm**